

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A wall outlet, ~~comprising~~ comprising:  
a lower part having first and second opposite end surfaces, wherein one of the end surfaces defines with at least one first opening for holding an electrical cable ~~and having cable;~~  
a cover configured to mount to the lower part, with ~~wherein either~~ the cover or the lower part ~~having~~ defines at least one second opening, ~~into which~~ configured to align with an electrical socket; ~~and can be inserted;~~  
wherein a routing element is configured to be selectively arranged in the lower part in either one of a first orientation and a second orientation, the second orientation being different from the first orientation, the routing element defining a first routing path configured to route wherein the electrical cable can be routed in a defined manner from the first opening to the second opening when arranged in the first orientation and the routing element defining a second routing path configured to route the electrical cable from the first opening to the second opening when arranged in the second orientation.
2. (Previously Presented) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the routing element is detachably connected to the lower part.
3. (Previously Presented) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lower part has two first openings, and the cover has two second openings.
4. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 2, wherein flaps which ~~can be~~ are configured to pivot are arranged on the cover, the flaps ~~and can be used to~~ close the second openings when pivoted over the second openings.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein hinge-like shafts are arranged on ~~both the opposite end surfaces on~~ of the lower part and ~~on the end surface opposite the second opening~~, the cover has attachment means which ~~correspond~~ are configured to mount to the hinge-like shafts on a selected one of the opposite end surfaces.

7. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the routing element ~~has elements in the form of~~ includes springs.

8. (Previously Presented) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover has lead-sealing hooks.

9. (Previously Presented) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein a seal is arranged between the lower part and the cover.

10. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~the~~ holes for attachment screws are arranged in the cover away from the seal.

11. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein installation instructions are fitted on either one of the a lower face of the cover ~~and/or and on the an~~ upper face of the lower part.

12. (Previously Presented) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover has a lid, and the lid has a seal.

13. (Currently Amended) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one ~~hinge-like~~ shaft is arranged on at least one of the end surface-surfaces of the lower part, and the cover has corresponding attachment means, with the ~~hinge-like~~ shaft having a latching depression and

the corresponding attachment means having a latching tab, so that the cover latches in over a limiting angle when it ~~the cover~~ is folded up.

14. (NEW) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the routing element is configured to hold the electrical socket.
15. (NEW) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 14, wherein the routing element is configured to hold the electrical socket adjacent to the first end surface when the routing element is arranged in the first orientation and wherein the routing element is configured to hold the plug socket adjacent to the second end surface when the routing element is arranged in the second orientation.
16. (NEW) The wall outlet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is configured to pivot with respect to the lower part from a closed position to an open position.
17. (NEW) the wall outlet as claimed in claim 16, wherein the routing element is arranged in the first orientation when the second opening is defined adjacent the first end surface when the cover is arranged in the closed position; and wherein the routing element is arranged in the second orientation when the second opening is defined adjacent the second end surface when the cover is arranged in the closed position.
18. (NEW) A wall outlet comprising a lower part with at least one first opening for holding an electrical cable and having a cover, with the cover or the lower part having at least one second opening, into which an electrical socket can be inserted, wherein a routing element is arranged in the lower part, wherein the electrical cable can be routed in a defined manner from the first opening to the second opening, wherein the routing element has elements in the form of springs.
19. (NEW) A wall outlet comprising a lower part with at least one first opening for holding an electrical cable and having a cover, with the cover or the lower part having at least one second

opening, into which an electrical socket can be inserted, wherein a routing element is arranged in the lower part, wherein the electrical cable can be routed in a defined manner from the first opening to the second opening, wherein the cover has a lid, and the lid has a seal.

20. (NEW) A wall outlet comprising a lower part with at least one first opening for holding an electrical cable and having a cover, with the cover or the lower part having at least one second opening, into which an electrical socket can be inserted, wherein a routing element is arranged in the lower part, wherein the electrical cable can be routed in a defined manner from the first opening to the second opening, wherein at least one hinge-like shaft is arranged on at least one end surface of the lower part, and the cover has corresponding attachment means, with the hinge-like shaft having a latching depression and the corresponding attachment means having a latching tab, so that the cover latches in over a limiting angle when the cover is folded up.